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Attorney General Bruning Praises U.S. Supreme Court's Second Amendment Ruling on Gun Rights

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(Lincoln, Neb.) Attorney General Jon Bruning issued the following comment today on the U.S. Supreme Court's decision declaring Americans have a right to own guns for self-defense and hunting. The ruling strikes down the District of Columbia's ban on handguns.

"The Supreme Court affirmed what most Americans have always believed. The Second Amendment means what it says - we have a constitutional right to own guns in this country," said Bruning. "The ruling throws cold water on those who want to restrict our freedom in America to bear arms."

Nebraska joined Texas and 29 other states earlier this year in the filing of a "friend of the court" brief arguing against the ban.

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